

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q101074

Takashi HORIGUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/547,843

Group Art Unit: 1649

Confirmation No.: 9679

Examiner: CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N

Filed: 6 September 2005

For: NOVEL PROTEIN AND ITS DNA

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 27 February 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10, 17 and 26 for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 11-16, 18-25, and 27-36.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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